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Lieutenant General D. M. Twomey Commanding General Marine Corps Development and Education Command Quantico, Virginia 22134-5050

Dear General Twomey:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding support provided by your Command to our Military Analysis Courses. Since we began the program in January 1984, the Amphibious Instruction Department of the Education Center has arranged for seven visits, involving support from both the Basic School and the Amphibious Warfare School. The enthusiastic support of all the Marines gives a dimension to the course that could not be achieved otherwise, and our analysts are better equipped to carry out their responsibilities for it.

One of the primary goals of our program is to provide new analysts with a basic understanding of military organizations and the complexities associated with ground force operations. The visits to Quantico make a major contribution to that goal. The special sessions on organization and equipment and basic tactics, combined with the firepower demonstrations and informal discussions, all work together to provide invaluable insight for our people who are concerned with military problems worldwide.

The Agency plaque that I am sending with this letter is a token of our gratitude--from one professional organization to another. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon Deputy Director of Central Intelligence